

## WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.

S. HENRY SMITH, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, - - SEPT. 13, 1872.

The following persons are authorized to receive subscriptions and advertising for the FAIR PLAY, and to receive and receipt for moneys:

Mrs. Amelia H. Wittmeyer, Ste. Genevieve.  
Robt. Slaughter, Esq., Ste. Marys.  
John Thapke, Jr.  
Billy Hoffmann—carrier, for subscriptions.

**LOCAL CHAT.**  
Our rates are as follows for announcing Candidates.

For Congress - - - \$10.00  
" Representative - - - 7.00  
" County offices - - - 5.00  
" Township - - - 2.50

Subs. for the FAIR PLAY.

The weather has cooled down a little.

Don't forget the sale at Kern's Hotel on the 27th.

School Books and Stationery for sale at the Drug Store.

Work has been suspended at the upper quarry.

Our old friend, Mathew Kern, is going to sell out and leave us.

The river is at a very low stage and steamboat navigation is difficult.

Large amounts of freight are being shipped from our landing, of late.

Furniture of all kinds at Kern's Hotel, to be sold on the 27th.

Sheriff Madison is collecting Taxes at the Court House.

Our Sheriff and several other citizens have gone to the Farmington Fair.

Judge Robbins returned from his tour of Canvassing the county, on Sunday last.

Dr. Brahm has left us for a short time, and has gone to the neighborhood of Big River mills.

Horses, Harness, Wagons, Hacks and Buggies, to be sold at Kern's on the 27th.

School Books, Periodicals, Daily and Weekly newspapers &c., for sale at Dr. E. Gubourds, Drug Store.

The Misses Janis will please accept our thanks for a beautiful bouquet presented to us on Sunday evening last.

In our Announcement column will be found the name of F. J. Moreau for the office of Prosecuting Attorney.

John Stup, son of Jacob Stup, got his fingers cut off in a cider mill, on Saturday of week before last. His hand was badly mangled.

The Adam Jacobs took twenty nine passengers on board at this place on Monday morning last, bound for St. Louis and other points.

Everybody should attend the Sale, at Kern's, particularly young married people, and those who expect to be married soon.

The Christie minstrels left on Monday morning for Farmington, to attend the Fair, and to treat the citizens of that place to one of their interesting concerts.

Wash Hughes is blowing about a bunch of tomatoes that weighed four pounds. We had a basket full that weighed ten pounds. You can't beat us blowing worth a cent, Wash.

We are informed that the wheat crop of this county is turning out excellent. There are but few crops of real No 1, most of it being an excellent quality of No 2, but the yield is good.

Five wagons loaded with plows, scrapers, picks, shovels &c., passed through our city yesterday, enroute for the Chester & Iron Mountain R. R. They have come from St. Louis by land. That R. R. Company seems to mean business.

We would state for the benefit of those who wish to have hand Bills, Posters, &c., printed, that we have recently procured an assortment of type for this purpose, and can do the work as well, and as cheap as any one. Patronize home institutions, and keep your money at home.

A crowd is expected at Kern's on the 27th.

Col. Smith and Col. Cox are making a survey of the Mississippi River from St. Louis to Cairo, for the purpose of making a map of the same. It is proposed, we understand, to build dikes, &c. and thereby locate the Channel permanently.

**Run Over.**  
On Saturday last a little daughter of Mr. Souden was playing in the street in front of our office, when a son of Mr. John L. Bogy, came along in a buggy, driving pretty fast, and not noticing the child ran over it, cutting an ugly gash in its forehead. Dr. C. S. Hertich was called and dressed the wound. The Dr. informed us that it was not serious.

**Sold Out.**  
Col. Moss, of the Jefferson County Republican, called in to see us last week. He informs us that he has sold his interest in that paper. We did not learn the names of the purchasers. We understand the Col. intends Canvassing the State of Indiana, in behalf of Grant and Wilson. He expects to leave soon.

**The Importance of Printed Hand Bills.**

A great many persons suppose that if they wish to sell anything, or wish to have a public sale of any kind, all that is necessary to be done is to write a half a dozen notices and stick them up, and by so doing expect to inform the whole neighborhood of their intention. This is a grand mistake. In the first place, there are a large proportion of the general class of people who cannot read writing, and a great many others who do not put themselves to the trouble. Printers ink is cheap, and for a paltry sum printed hand-bills can be procured, with the prominent points displayed in large type, so that the passers by cannot help but see it. This too, involves much less trouble, as the printer will print you a hundred bills for the same money that you would probably have to pay for twenty written ones affording, four times the opportunity of letting people know what you desire. We now present the opportunity to the people, being fully prepared to execute all work of this character, and we hope they will improve it.

Considerable excitement exists in Pettis county over the recent discovery of rich lead diggings in the vicinity of Smithton in that county. The ore is reported exceedingly rich, and capitalists are investigating the discovery with a view of extensive operations. Property in the neighborhood has already advanced 50 per cent and none for sale.—Herald.

"Let the toast be, dear woman," as the man said to his wife when he wanted to eat it all himself.

The complete census returns of the United States show the total population to be 38,558,371, of which 19,493,595 are males and 19,064,776 females.

Mrs. S. H. Felton, of Grundy county, has given birth to seven children in three confinements. She is thirty-six years of age, and weighs but ninety-six pounds.

Calico, the well known cotton cloth, is named from Calicut, a city in India, from whence it first came. Calico was not known in England at all until as late as the year 1681.

An Indiana lady has a divorce from her husband in her pocket, and whenever he doesn't mind she takes out the document and shows it to him, when he "weakens."

A grocer recently had a pound of sugar returned, with a note stating that it contained too much sand for table use, and not enough for building purposes.

A stranger who occupied the pulpit in a Baptist Church, near Utica, on a recent Sunday, during the first prayer, leaned heavily on the desk in front of him, which proved to be not fastened as it should be. Suddenly the devout raised their eyes at a startling crash, and beheld the desk, the Bible, the hymn-book, a vase of flowers, and an empty golden shaven upon the floor, while amid the pile dominated the officiating clergyman. Fortunately, he was unhurt, and after order was restored, proceeded with the services.

**DIED**—At his residence on Market Street, in this city, on Sunday the 15th inst., Henry Knierni, aged 40 years 10 months and 7 days.

The deceased was buried by the Lutheran congregation, and the brass band accompanied by the Germania Verein Society, escorted his remains to their last resting place, showing the last tribute of respect, and doing the last favor in their power for the deceased.

## Sta. Marys' Local Department.

Reported each and every week by our SPECIAL REPORTER.

The clearing and grading of the Chester & Iron Mountain R. R. from this place out has begun in earnest. A number of men, who for several days back, were busily at work erecting boarding houses and other necessary buildings along the line, for the accommodation of men employed, have now completed their job. The houses being immediately furnished a large number of men, who for want of convenience, were kept from working, have now found ready employment. Judging from the work already done, and the present very flattering indications for still more to be done in quite a short time, we can say, without guessing, that the possibility for the project to "licker out" is rather unproving.

Last Tuesday, the 11th inst., and already several hours before the announced time for the speaking to commence by Judge Robbins, a large number of persons from the County and a great many from Ste. Genevieve, could be seen arriving and gradually filling our streets. They soon formed in groups and some were lively in discussing the merits and abilities of the three candidates for Representative of our county, now in the field. The Judge was about two hours behind time, owing to the fact, that a mistake in the printing of the bills occurred, they stating the time at 1 o'clock, when it should have been 7 o'clock. A suitable house was selected and the crowd repaired to it and were seated. The Judge then took the stand and spoke with ease and eloquence on the rights of American people. He spoke for about thirty minutes, when he introduced Mr. Jennings, his opponent, who addressed the crowd for about fifteen minutes, when the Judge resumed the stand and spoke for about an hour with considerable force, in course of which he endeavored to point out the benefit some counties derived by supporting able men to office. He also spoke in regard to our county expenses. Thought they ought to be curtailed.

After the closing of the speech, Miles A. Gilbert, Esq., stepped forward, and read a lengthy letter from Robt. G. Madison, addressed to the citizens of Ste. Marys, stating the impossibility of being present, and promising to address them in a few days. He is expected to be heard soon, and we can promise him a liberal audience.

Mr. Henry Gilbert, of New York, who has been here on a visit for several days at Miles A. Gilbert's, Esq., departed last Friday night for Cairo.

### Registration Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, did at its July term, July 15th 1872, appoint Tuesday, the 1st, Wednesday, the 2nd, and Thursday, the 3rd days of October next, A. D. 1872, as days of Registration, in each of the following named Election Districts, of Ste. Genevieve County Missouri, viz: The Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth; and Tuesday, the 1st, Wednesday the 2nd, Thursday the 3rd, Friday the 4th and Saturday the 5th days of October next, A. D. 1872, as days of Registration in the First Election District of said County, for the purpose of the next biennial election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1872.

That Henry Horter, Registrar of the second election district, will attend at the School House of Francis Charles Faller, in said Second district.

That Anton Ebert, Registrar of the third election district, will attend at the School House in the German Settlement, in said Third district.

That Ignatius Layton, Registrar of the fourth election district, will attend at St. Charles' Brick House, in the town of Ste. Marys, in said Fourth district.

That Housand Kenner, Registrar of the fifth election district, will attend at the Public School House near Housand Kenner, in said Fifth district.

That Bernard S. Pratte, Registrar of the sixth election district, will attend at the Stone Church, in said Sixth district.

That James C. Cozens, Registrar of the seventh election district, will attend at the Glade Meeting House, in said Seventh district.

That Abbe O. Babb, Registrar of the eighth election district, will attend at the Burk's School House, in said Eighth district.

That Nathan R. Thurman, Registrar of the ninth election district, will attend at Turley's Mills, in said Ninth district.

That Samuel C. Jennings, Registrar of the tenth election district, will attend at Panguish Mills, in said Tenth district.

That Felix G. Poston, Registrar of the eleventh election district, will attend at Concord School House, in said Eleventh district.

And that Joseph Herman, Registrar of the twelfth election district, will attend at the Herman School House, in said Twelfth district, on said Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, being the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of October next, A. D. 1872.

And that Frank Klein, Registrar of the first election district, will attend at the Court House, in the city of Ste. Genevieve, in said First district, on said Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, being the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th days of October next, A. D. 1872, for the purpose of the registration required prior to every biennial election.

By order of the County Court.

Attest: JOHN L. BOGY, County Clerk.

C. BISCH.

Offers for sale at low prices, for CASH, ONLY, DRY Goods, Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Confectionary, Queensware, &c. Give him a call.

Merchant St., Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

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## Public Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1872, sell at Public Sale, on the premises now occupied by Mathew Kern, known as "Kern's Hotel," in the City of Ste. Genevieve, in the County of Ste. Genevieve, in the State of Missouri, the following personal property, viz:

All the household furniture in said Hotel, consisting of Bedsteads, Bed and Bedding, Wardrobes, Wash Stands, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Carpet Stoves, one Cooking Stove, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Also, Two Horses, Three sets of Harness, One wagon, Two Hacks one Buggy, Eight Head of Hogs, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—on all sums over Twenty Dollars a credit of Six Months will be given the purchaser giving Note with Approved Security, bearing Ten per cent from date. Cash in hand on all sums under Twenty Dollars.

No property to be removed until the Terms of Sale are complied with dated September 13th 1872. FRANCIS KERN.

LE BOUCHER,

Painter and Paper Hanger.

Jobs Neatly Done at the Lowest Price.

STE. GENEVIEVE, MO.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Dandrich, deceased, that I, Francis Robbins, Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next Term of the county court of Ste. Genevieve county, to be held at the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday being the 26th day of October 1872.

FRANCIS ROBBINS, Administrator.

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### Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Peter Haxel and Catherine Haxel, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the twenty third day of August, A. D. 1869, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, in the County of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, in book "H," pages 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65, conveyed to Joseph Bauman, as trustee, the following real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Ste. Genevieve and State of Missouri, to-wit:

A certain lot in the town of Ste. Genevieve, being sixty feet front on the street running nearly parallel with the Mississippi river, running back one hundred and ninety feet, being the whole lot number fourteen and so much of lot number fifteen as will make the depth aforesaid, in block numbered one, of Ziegler's Addition to the City (Town) of Ste. Genevieve, per the plat of said addition will fully appear, it being the same lot sold by Sebastian Ziegler and wife to Mathew Kern, by their deed dated the 20th day of May, 1862, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, in book "H," one of the land records of said county of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, on page 152. Also, lot numbered thirteen in block numbered one in Ziegler's addition to the City (Town) of Ste. Genevieve, containing 20 feet front by 177 feet more or less in depth being the same lot conveyed by Sebastian Ziegler to Mathew Kern, by deed dated September 6th 1863, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said county of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, in book "H," one of the land records, on pages 644 and 645; the said lots hereinafter described, being the same lots conveyed by Mathew Kern and Catherine Kern, his wife, to Wendelin Obermiller, by deed dated the 10th day of December, A. D. 1864, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the County of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, aforesaid, in book "H," page 744, one of the records of conveyances of said office, also lots numbered ten, eleven and twelve, in block numbered one, in Ziegler's addition to the City (Town) of Ste. Genevieve, and being the same lots purchased by Felix Hettig from Isadore Dittene, and by the Felix Hettig and Adele Hettig, his wife, conveyed to Wendelin Obermiller, by deed dated June 1st, 1866, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said county of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, in book "H," one of the records of conveyances, pages 60 and 101; also about two acres and a half of ground purchased by Wendelin Obermiller of John Troll, the said two acres and a half of ground being the lot of ground on which the beer cave, nest and on the south side of the north fork of the Gabore creek, in or near the town of Ste. Genevieve, and north of the late residence of John Troll, now the property of Joseph Bauman, also the following described tracts of land situate in the County of Ste. Genevieve, in the State of Missouri, to-wit: South half, south east of survey No. 1284 and 1288, of section No. 21, township 28, north of range No. 8 east, containing sixty acres more or less, and being part of the same land entered by Francis Goeman, (now deceased), on the 25th day of April 1841, and which descended to his children and legal representatives at his death, and purchased by Henry Wilder of said heirs; also fifty arpents off from the south east end of the land described in the petition in the case of Henry Wilder against Francis X. Goeman, et al., in the Ste. Genevieve court of common pleas, commencing at the north east corner of survey No. 1288, thence in a southeasterly direction with the line of said survey 17 chains and 50 links; thence in a northwesterly direction and parallel with the northern line of said survey, 21 chains and thirty and a half links, thence in a northerly direction and parallel with the eastern line of said survey 17 chains and 50 links to the northern line of said survey, thence in a southeasterly direction, with the line of said survey, 21 chains and thirty and a half links to the north east corner of said tract, the whole of the above described tract of land hereby conveyed, containing one hundred acres, more or less, with all the casks, title and fixtures belonging to and situate on the first above described tract, which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes, therein fully described, and whereof two of said promissory notes, that is to say, the sum of money specified in said two promissory notes, and the interest accrued thereon, are due and overdue and unpaid. Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said promissory notes, I will on

Saturday, the 5th day of October 1872, at the east door of the Court House, in the town (city) of Ste. Genevieve, in the County of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., of said day, proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy and pay said notes and sum of money and the interest thereon accrued, together with the costs and expenses of this trust and the costs of this deed.

JOE BAUMAN, Trustee.

Ste. Genevieve, Mo., Sept. 5, 1872.

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Come to this Office

for Job Printing.

## Announcements.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
To the Voters of Ste. Genevieve County.  
I am, without solicitation, an independent Democratic candidate for Representative in the next—the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Missouri.

Yours Respectfully,

J. B. ROBBINS.

We are authorized to announce Geo. E. W. Jennings as a candidate for the office of Representative in the next—the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Missouri, at the ensuing November election.

To the Voters of Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.  
At the solicitation of many friends from all portions of the county I announce myself a Democratic candidate for the office of Representative in the next General assembly of the state of Missouri.

ROBERT G. MADISON.

FOR SHERIFF AND Collector.

We are authorized to announce F. Leavenworth as an independent Candidate for Sheriff and Collector of Ste. Genevieve County, at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Huck as a candidate for the offices of Sheriff and Collector in the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Jasper N. Burks as a candidate for the offices of Sheriff and Collector of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri at the ensuing election in November.

I announce myself as an Independent Democratic Candidate for Sheriff and collector. "Retrenchment and Reform is my motto."

JOHN D. ROYCE.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Zeno Larose as a candidate for the office of Assessor for the County of Ste. Genevieve, in the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Vasekles as a candidate for the office of Assessor in the County of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce Joseph A. Ernst as a candidate for the office of assessor for the County of Ste. Genevieve at the ensuing election in November.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AUGUST 6, 1872.

We are authorized to announce John J. Borkin as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools for the county of Ste. Genevieve at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce Cyrus C. Kerlagan as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, for the county of Ste. Genevieve, in the ensuing November election.

### COUNTY COURT JUSTICE.

We are authorized to announce Alexander S. Jennings as a candidate for the office of County Court Justice for the 2nd, district composed of Jackson and Union townships in Ste. Genevieve County.

### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, at the ensuing November election.

HIRSH BLACKLEDGE.

We are authorized to announce F. J. Moreau as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Ste. Genevieve County in the ensuing election in November.

Subs. for the FAIR PLAY.

### Ste. Genevieve Market.

Corrected weekly by our city merchants.

Wheat	\$ 1 25 a \$ 1 60 per bush
do mill price	1 30 a 1 60
Corn	65 a 70 do
Potatoes	50 a 60 do
Meal	100 a do
Dried Apples	75 a 1 00 do
Beans	2 00 a 2 50 do
Timothy	1 00 a 1 50 do
Chickens	12 a 15 per doz
Eggs	1 50 a 2 50 do
Flour	8 00 a 9 50 per bbl
Salt	2 25 a do
Butter	15 a 25 per lb
Bacon	12 a 14 do
Dry Hides	16 a 18 do
Lard	8 a 10 do

### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI.)  
County of Ste. Genevieve.) ss

In the County Court, for the County of Ste. Genevieve and State of Missouri, July term, 1872.

Simon A. Gaignon, )  
Adminr of the estate of ) Order of  
David S. Fotheringham, dec'd.) Publication.

Simon A. Gaignon, Administrator of the estate of David S. Fotheringham deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventory required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified by publication as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the First Monday of October next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this State, for four weeks, before the next term of this Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI.)  
County of Ste. Genevieve.) ss

I, John L. Bogy, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication, therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand as Clerk, and the seal of our said Court, Done at the office in Ste. Genevieve, in said county, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1872.  
JOHN L. BOGY, Clerk.  
By JAMES B. GRIGGS, Deputy CLK.

## St. Louis Market.

Corrected weekly from the latest St. Louis papers.

Flour	\$ 7 00 a \$ 11 00 per bbl
Corn Meal	5 10 a 8 25 "
Wheat	1 20 a 1 60 per bu
Corn	10 a 18 "
Oats	28 a 60 "
Rye	60 a "
Barley	" "
Highwines	86 a 88 pt gal
Hay	15 00 a pr ton
Cotton	35 a pr lb
Lead	97 a "
Tobacco	6 00 a 27 00 pr cw
Pork	12 25 a 17 25 "
Bacon, sides	97 a 98 pr lb
shoulders	94 a "
hams	11 a 31 "
Lard	99 a "
Tallow	98 a "
Dried Beef	13 a 14 "
Hides, dry flint	20 a 21 "
dry salt	15 a "
green, salt	10 a "
Wool	30 a 71 "
Chickens	2 50 a 3 00 per doz
Butter	13 a 20 pr lb
Potatoes	30 a 32 pr bu
Broomwax	33 a 35 pr lb
Feathers	60 a 63 "
Coffee	24 a 26 "
Sugar	90 a 12 "
Lime	1 10 a 1 15 "

## For the Summer of 1872.

### HAMM & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS,

(Opposite Court House)

STE. GENEVIEVE, MO.

Have now on hand, a full and carefully selected stock of Ready Made Clothing of all Qualities, Styles and Prices, also Furnishing Goods, consisting of White Shirts, Over-shirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Collars, Neckties, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Socks, Suspender Bands, Traveling Bags, Valises and Trunks.

In Piece Goods for Men's and Youth's wear, we have an unusual Large Assortment. It comprises Cloth, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Jeans, Cottons, Linens, &c., &c., from which Gentlemen desiring to have their garments Made to Order, can be well suited, both in Style and Price.

Our Stock of Hats and Caps embraces all the latest Fashionable and Popular styles, ranging in prices from 75 Cents to \$5.

Being thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same, promising all that we will devote our entire attention and experience as heretofore to our line of business alone.

Being therefore able to sell a better class of goods either by the yard or manufacture than any house in or out of St. Louis, Mo.

Respectfully, HAMM & CO.,

N. B. We pay at All Times the Highest Cash Price for Wool.

### Table of Weights.

The following is a table of the law weights of this State. As it is official, it is valuable for future reference.

	Pounds to the Bushel.
Apples, dried	24
Barley	48
Beans	60
Bran	20
Buckwheat	52
Blue grass seed	14
Broom corn seed	30